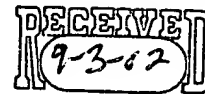


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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the three month period for response to Examiner's official action dated May 23, 2002, be extended for one month to and including September 23, 2002.

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